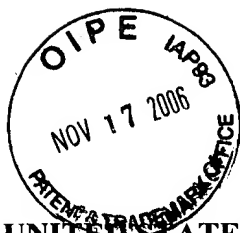


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Applicants	:	Fangrow et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/879,364
Filed	:	June 12, 2001
For	:	MEDICAL VALVE WITH POSITIVE FLOW CHARACTERISTICS
Examiner	:	Bhisma Mehta
Group Art Unit	:	3767

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 12, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and the attached Terminal Disclaimer:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

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